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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 7-23-04, Applicants elect, with traverse, claims 1-15 of the invention, directed to a semiconductor device. Applicants therefore withdraw from prosecution in the above-identified application, claims 16-20 of the invention, directed to a process of making a semiconductor device, but reserve herein the right to prosecute such claims in a later filed continuation or divisional application.

Applicants therefore await consideration and examination of elected claims 1-15, and respectfully request consideration on the merits in due course.



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